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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 35, delete lines 6-14

Page 37, delete lines 15-23 🗸

Page 37, line 24, delete "and talc)."

### In the Claims:

Claim 11, page 45, line 6, delete "according to the above (1)" and substitute therefor --as claimed in claim 1--

Claim 12, page 45, line 7, delete according to the above (1) and substitute therefor -- as claimed in claim 1--

Claim 13, page 45, line 11, delete "according to the above (1)" and substitute therefor --as claimed in claim 1--

Claim 22, page 47, line 1, delete "Use of" and substitute therefor -- A method of using--

Claim 23, page 47, line 3, delete "Use of" and substitute therefor -- A method of using--

Claim 24, page 47, line 5, delete "Use of" and substitute therefor -- A method of using--

#### <u>REMARKS</u>

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors, specifically, to remove material that is duplicated